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Sir:

This application is a continuation-in part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/771,431, filed January 26, 2001. In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.97, the Examiner is referred to the file of that application for prior art of record. For the Examiner's convenience, copies of the 1449 forms in that case are enclosed. Duplicate reference FR 1,101,502 has been omitted from sheet 2.

This information is cited in a spirit of forthrightness and cooperation to enable the applicants to obtain that measure of protection for the invention to which there is entitlement. However, no representation is made that the listed art actually qualifies as prior art under the patent statute and the mere use of PTO-1449 is not an admission that all listed references are prior art. No representation is made that applicants know of the best art.

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